Sydney Tower



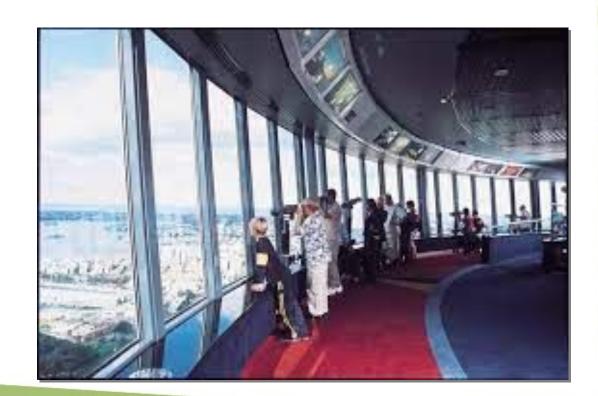


Its height is 309 meters or 1001 feet. Australians call the tower "the needle that pierces the heavens"





The observation deck, currently called the Sydney Tower Eye, is located 250 m above the city streets.







Restaurant for 220 people. It is located under the main observation deck. More than 185 thousand people visit it annually, of which at least 50 thousand are foreigners.



The tower has a maximum capacity of 960 people. The ascent is carried out by 3 double-deck high-speed elevators, which can take visitors to the observation deck in 40 seconds. As an alternative to the elevator, you can climb the stairs, consisting of 1,054 steps.









The championship in speed climbing to the top of the tower is held here annually. The record, set in 1998, is 6 minutes 52 seconds and has not been broken to this day.





The Tower of Sydney houses a large number of different shops offering interesting goods and themed souvenirs to tourists. Sometimes the tower is used to launch fireworks, and on **Christmas and New** Year's holidays, it is beautifully illuminated with colorful lights.